

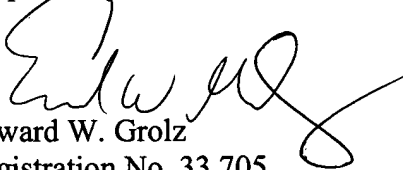
REMARKS

The instant application has been amended by amending the specification to correct an obvious error in the designation of one of the references cited at Paragraph 0007. Clearly, this amendment adds no new matter since it corrects an obvious typographical error wherein one of the digits of the European patent application discussed in Paragraph 0007 was missing. That the corrected European patent application number refers to the matter recited in the specification clearly emphasizes that the amendment merely corrects an obvious typographical error.

The deletion at Paragraph 0008 removes a recited prior art reference whose number was incorrectly recited in the specification. Applicants have not been able to identify the correct number of the reference and therefore have deleted all reference to it.

Prompt attention followed by allowance of the amended application is respectfully solicited.

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